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## THE ROPES BROKE.

Tons of Iron Fell Upon a Moveable Crane on the New Wabash Bridge.

## WORKMEN WERE HURLED TO DEATH

They Fell More Than 100 Feet Striking the Water in the River and Two Barges.

The Deputy Coroner Places the Blame on Whoever was in Charge of the Hoisting and Fastening of the Five Beams.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 20.—By the breaking of the ropes carrying five beams to their position, letting the tons of iron fall upon the movable crane at the Pittsburg end of the new Wabash bridge over the Monongahela river being built by the American Bridge Co., almost a dozen workmen were hurled to death by a fall of more than 100 feet, striking the water and two barges beneath. Ten of the dead have been recovered. Five are seriously injured. Several bodies are yet pinned under the wrecked barges. The part of the bridge extending out over the river from the Water street side is a total wreck.

Deputy Coroner L. C. Huchel made an investigation at the scene of the disaster. He believes the blame rests on whoever was in charge of the hoisting and fastening of the beams. He says that failure to properly secure one derrick load caused the breaking strain to fall on the crane.

"Just before this happened," said Mr. Huchel, "the men had hauled up a load of five bars. They were fixed in position by a long steel bar, which was pushed through the eyes at the end. Then five of the bars were hauled up to the same point and this fastening bar was drawn back with the intention of shoving it through the eyes of the five additional bars. In some way a blunder was made and the bar was not put through. As a result the bars suddenly fell, the resulting jerk pulling down the crane."

The accident was caused by the giving way of a two-inch steel cable, which was used as one of the guys to support the big crane. This cable was tested to bear a strain of 100 tons and it is said that it did not break but pulled loose from its fastening. There were 34 men at work on the superstructure of the bridge in the barge below, by which the beams were being hoisted by the crane, 175 feet above the river level, when the booms collapsed. Of the men who were in the barge some escaped with their lives by jumping into the river the moment they heard the crash above. Some of the men on the superstructure who were engaged in riveting and handling the bars that were lifted from the barge also got off uninjured.

The work on the bridge will be delayed about three months.

Several marvelous escapes from death were reported. One of the workers on the traveler, as soon as the guy wires snapped, attempted to jump back to the part remaining on the bridge. He missed his footing and was falling to the river. Part of a rope attached to the bridge struck him on the face. He instinctively caught hold of it, and was saved from being carried down into the barge. He continued to hold to the rope until one of the skiffs came to his rescue, when he slid down and took his place in the boat as one of the rescuers.

Thousands visited the scene of the disaster during the morning and at lunch time the wharf was crowded with men, women and children.

## THE GUNBOAT MACHIAS.

The Vessel Will Convey Consul General Skinner to Abyssinia.

Washington, Oct. 20.—Orders have been issued to the gunboat Machias, now at Port Said, to proceed to Naples, where she will receive Mr. Skinner, the American consul general at Marseilles, and the party which is to accompany him to Abyssinia, where he goes to negotiate a treaty with King Menelik. From Naples the Machias will proceed to Beirut to take on the remainder of the guard which is to accompany Mr. Skinner and will sail thence for Djibouti. The escort will consist of a naval officer, a marine officer, 15 or 20 marines and a few seamen.

## PENNY IN HIS BODY.

An old soldier living in Suguy, in the Ardennes, who was shot in the war of 1870, afterward had the bullet removed. During an operation which he has just undergone the surgeon found a penny, dated 1856, deeply imbedded behind the bullet scar. It was bent, and had evidently been carried by the bullet from the man's pocket into the flesh.

## TWO CLAIMANTS.

Clash Over Selection of a Candidate to Succeed Congressman Boreing.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 20.—Delegations from the two conventions held by the republican factions of the 11th congressional district arrived here Monday and certified to the secretary of state the names of Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter and of Mr. D. C. Edwards, of Laurel county, for places on the official ballot to be arranged for the election of November 10 at which the successor of the late Congressman Boreing is to be selected. Both delegations claimed the log cabin device of the republican party, and each employed counsel, democratic lawyers, to appear before the secretary of state Tuesday and present their claims to that device. Decision of the question by the secretary of state must be made Tuesday as it is the last day under the Kentucky statutes for certifying the arrangement of the ballot to various county clerks in the 11th district.

## FOR RE-ELECTION.

Democrats Nominate Callahan For Sheriff and Spencer For Jailer.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 20.—Ed Callahan, sheriff of Breathitt county, has been nominated by the democrats for re-election and William Spencer, the present jailer, has been nominated for re-election. Callahan gained unpleasant notoriety in the Breathitt feuds. Spencer is Curt Jett's uncle. Chas. Terry, the republican nominee for sheriff, also opposed Callahan at the last election, which was conducted so fraudulently on both sides that the courts decided that no election for those offices were held.

Divorced and immediately Married.

Newport, Ky., Oct. 20.—An unusual record was made in the way of divorce and marriages Monday. A couple had no more than been released from the matrimonial yoke than they made haste to squire's office to be reyoked, but with different partners. G. D. Sparks and Miss Lucy Haines are the parties.

## JACK ENGLAND ARRESTED.

Russellville, Ky., Oct. 20.—A warrant has been issued for Jack England. He is charged with implication in the murder of young Robert Anderson, who was found on the roadside with a bullet hole in his head and his body badly bruised. Other warrants may be issued and the killing has caused a sensation.

## HIS BODY WAS BADLY MANGLED.

Owensboro, Ky., Oct. 20.—Harrison Lemmons, the 10-year-old son of Calvin W. Lemmons, was crushed to death by a Henderson route freight train. The boy was hanging on a step of a box car and he lost his hold and fell under the wheels. His head and both legs were cut entirely off.

## A TRAIN COLLIDES WITH FREIGHT CARS.

Lawrenceburg, Ky., Oct. 20.—The passenger train for Harrodsburg ran into a string of freight cars at 6:30 o'clock Monday night and was wrecked. Several trainmen were severely injured and passengers slightly hurt.

## CAME VERY NEAR BEING STRUNG UP.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 20.—The lynching of two white men was narrowly averted Monday night on the Elmdorf farm of James B. Haggin by a gang of Italian laborers. The timely arrival of the officers prevented the tragedy.

## TEN SHOTS WERE FIRED.

Irvine, Ky., Oct. 20.—On Ross creek, Lee county, Tom Jones and George Newton fought with pistols, each shooting five times. The men were not more than 10 feet apart, and nearly every bullet took effect. Jones is dead and Newton not expected to live.

## EDWARDS NOMINATED FOR CONGRESS.

London, Ky., Oct. 20.—The republican congressional convention, adjourned from Middlesboro to this place Saturday night, was convened at the courthouse at 9 o'clock Monday morning and at 10:30 had unanimously nominated D. C. Edwards for congress.

## FINE RESIDENCE DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Versailles, Ky., Oct. 20.—The handsome country home of J. W. Newman, a wealthy and prominent Versailles business man and farmer and the democratic candidate for the legislature, was burned to the ground. The furniture of three rooms was saved.

## DOUBLE HEADER FREIGHT TRAIN WRECK.

Murray, Ky., Oct. 20.—A double header freight train, bound for Paducah from Memphis, was wrecked just south of the depot by running into an open switch. The two engines were badly damaged and a score of cars were demolished.

## THE FEDERAL COURT IS IN SESSION.

Covington, Ky., Oct. 20.—The October term of the federal court was convened by Judge Cochran Monday morning. The charge of Judge Cochran was along the usual lines. There are several important cases to be tried.

## DISPUTE SETTLED.

A Majority of the Alaska Boundary Commissioners Sign the Decision Reached.

## THE CANADIANS REFUSED TO SIGN

They Emphasized Their Disapproval of the Findings by Walking Out of the Cabinet Room.

United States Senator Fairbanks Gives An Explanation of the International Dispute and a Brief Outline of the Subject.

London, Oct. 20.—A draft of the decision reached by the Alaskan boundary commissioners was signed by a majority of the commissioners Monday evening. Messrs. Aylesworth and Jette, the Canadian commissioners, refused to sign.

The decision grants all the American contentions with the exception of the one relating to the Portland canal. The signatories were Lord Chief Justice Alverstone and Senator Lodge, Senator Turner and Secretary Root, the American commissioners. They constituted a majority and ensured finality. Messrs. Aylesworth and Jette carried their outspoken disapproval of the decision to the point of refusing to sign even that section of the decision giving the Portland canal to Canada, and they emphasized their attitude by walking out of the cabinet room in the foreign office before the signatures of the others had been affixed to the historic document.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 20.—United States Senator Charles W. Fairbanks, who was chairman of the American members of the joint high commission that met at Quebec in 1898 to consider the Alaskan boundary question, and who has given long and careful study to the points involved, gave Monday night an explanation of the dispute over the boundary and a brief outline of the subject. He said:

"The decision of the Alaskan boundary commission is merely a recognition of the rights of the United States which they purchased from Russia in 1867. In a treaty between Russia and Great Britain in 1825 the boundary between the two countries in Alaska was fixed, and when the United States purchased Alaska she acquired the territory which belonged to Russia, and which was defined in the treaty of 1825 between Russia and Great Britain.

"Until the gold discoveries a few years ago there was no dispute between the United States and Great Britain as to the boundary. The disputed boundary line was submitted to the United States and British joint high commission which met in Quebec in 1898. Under the treaty the boundary line, speaking generally, was to begin at the southernmost point of Prince of Wales Island and run thence up Portland canal and mainland to the 56th parallel of latitude and thence following the summit of the mountains situated parallel to the coast, but if there were no mountains then the line should not be more than 10 miles from the coast, until it reaches a point near Mt. St. Elias, where it was to run north to the frozen ocean.

"The dispute with which the commission has been concerned is the boundary south of Mt. St. Elias. The American contention was that under the treaty between Russia and Great Britain the latter was to be excluded from an outlet to the ocean, and that the coast line should follow around the heads of all of the inlets while the British contended that the line should run from headland to headland. If their contention had prevailed, Skagway, Dyea and other settlements many miles from the mouths of the inlets would have fallen into British territory. Under the decision these belong to the United States as we have always contended."

## ROOSEVELT AND SHAW.

There Is No Difference of Opinion Between the Two Officials.

Washington, Oct. 20.—President Roosevelt Monday night authorized the statement that there is no truth whatever in the rumors of differences of opinion between himself and Secretary Shaw or among members of the cabinet growing out of the report which has been made to him by Chas. J. Bonaparte and Holmes Conrad of their investigations into charges affecting the postal service.

## THE SEATTLE BRANCH CLOSES ITS DOORS.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 20.—The Seattle branch of the International Bank and Trust Co. of America, which failed Saturday, has closed its doors and is in charge of a receiver. The assets of the local bank are given as \$87,000 and the liabilities \$95,000.

## IMPORTED MINERS.

A Party of 28 Welsh People Detained in Philadelphia on Suspicion.

Philadelphia, Oct. 20.—Twenty-eight persons, one of them a woman, comprise the party of Welsh miners who are detained in this city on suspicion of being contract laborers. They arrived on the steamship Haverford from Liverpool Sunday and were landed Monday. The entire party is quartered at the International hotel near the American line piers. Officers of the United Mine Workers of America, representatives of which organization are now present, are largely responsible for the detention of the party. Miners employed at Ellsworth and other sections of Western Pennsylvania are said to have first discovered the importation of Welsh miners and notified the officers of their union, who in turn gave their information to the government.

All of the detained men feel that they have been duped and say they will be glad to return to Wales and stand the expense of the trip. Several of the detained miners assert that hundreds of men, lured on by the promise of good wages, have already gone to the soft coal fields and that more are on their way to this country.

## LATEST DIRIGIBLE BALLOON.

United States Minister Bryan Made An Ascension With Santos Dumont.

Paris, Oct. 20.—Charles Png Bryan, the United States minister to Portugal, was a passenger Monday in the car of Santos Dumont's latest dirigible balloon No. 10 during a test made at Neuilly. The ascent was witnessed by a number of prominent Americans and Spanish interested in aeronautics. After a successful ascension Messrs. Bryan and Santos Dumont descended and received in the cars Misses Mackay and Taylor and again ascended.

Santos Dumont said that No. 10 balloon was almost like No. 9, but was of more elongated shape than a cigar. It is 148 feet long and the balloon has a capacity of 2010 metres. The petroleum motor produces 60-horse power.

## DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.

Will Be Formed Into a National University With Three Constituents.

London, Oct. 20.—The Daily News claims authority for the statement that while the government has not yet consented to the establishment of a Catholic university in Ireland, an arrangement already has been consummated, with the approval of the Catholic hierarchy, to form Dublin university into a national university with three constituent colleges, namely, Trinity college, Dublin, Queens college, Belfast, and University college, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin; each to be suitably endowed. It is intimated that this arrangement will insure the government the support of the Irish party during the coming session of parliament.

## A GANG OF BANDITS.

An Oregon Town Practically Under Their Control For Two Hours.

Newburg, Ore., Oct. 20.—For two hours Monday morning this place was practically under control of a gang of bandits whose object was to blow up the building of the bank of Newburg and loot the vault. Though several charges of dynamite were exploded the steel vault failed to give way, and the bandits departed on horseback toward Portland. The vault contained probably \$20,000. The building was practically wrecked.

## THEFTS AT THE NAVY YARD.

John Loon, of Philadelphia, Arrested Charged With Stealing.

Philadelphia, Oct. 20.—United States secret service agents in this city Monday night arrested a man named John Loon, of this city, charged with complicity in the stealing of hammocks, silverware and naval stores at the League Island navy yard. Other arrests will follow. The robbers, amounting to several thousands of dollars, have been going on at the navy yard for several months.

## THREE MEN INDICTED.

They Are Charged With Smuggling at San Juan, P. R.

San Juan, P. R., Oct. 20.—The federal grand jury has found an indictment against Collector of Customs Alonzo Cruzen for having received unlawful emoluments of smuggled goods and it has indicted Capt. Andrew Dunlap, U. S. N., commandant of the naval station here, and Robert Giles, a former contractor in Porto Rico, for smuggling.

Paris, Oct. 20.—The police claim they have ended the operation of a band formed to rob emigrants going to the United States by arresting three men Monday.

## MAIL POUCH THIEF

He Was Arrested in Denver and Taken to Philadelphia For Trial.

## ESCAPED GUARDS IN LATTER CITY.

White the Deputy Marshal Was in the Toilet Room of the Train He Disappeared.

Accused Man Thought to Have Realized \$500,000 From the Robberies Committed in New York and Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Oct. 20.—Albert E. Bell, the mail pouch thief and forger who was brought to this city from Denver by Deputy United States Marshals G. H. Baker and Alva, Monday eluded his guards and is now at liberty. When the train reached the Pennsylvania railroad station Davis and Bell went to the toilet apartment of the Pullman car and while the deputy marshal was performing his ablutions the prisoner calmly walked to the platform of the car, mingled with the crowd of passengers and disappeared. For nearly three hours after the swindler had made his escape Davis and Baker wandered about in search of him, and finally informed the police authorities. Government and city detectives are now endeavoring to locate Bell, but he has the advantage of a long start and the officers are without a clue.

Bell was arrested while he was ill in a hospital at Denver. He confessed to having stolen a mail pouch containing about 2,200 checks from an express train on the Pennsylvania railroad at Germantown Junction, this city, September 8. He was held in \$10,000 bail for his appearance in the United States district court here. In custody of Deputies Davis and Baker the prisoner left Denver for this city Friday afternoon. As he was still suffering from the effects of the illness which took him to the Denver hospital the officers did not deem it necessary to shackle him.

He was accompanied as far as Patric Junction by Mrs. Sharp, who was arrested with him, but later discharged. The trip to Philadelphia was uneventful until this city was reached. Deluded by the tractability of the prisoner the deputies failed to guard him carefully and his escape was rendered easy.

Shortly after the disappearance of the mail pouch Bell, passing himself as F. H. Crosby, and Mrs. Sharp, known as Mrs. Crosby, were located at Asbury Park. He deposited a number of checks with a bank there payable to his order and drawn by several Philadelphia firms.

It was discovered that the amounts of the checks had been raised, but when the postal inspector's department took up the matter Bell had left Asbury Park. He was later located in Denver. Bell is also known as Hammond and Crawford. He is suspected of having stolen a mail pouch at Springfield, Ill. He secured \$2,400 from the Lincoln Trust Co. in St. Louis by means of forged checks. He is also suspected of numerous post office robberies in New York, Buffalo and other cities. He is supposed to have realized \$500,000 from the robbery committed here.

## ROYAL FINE STOCK SHOW.

The Annual Exhibition Opened at Kansas City on Monday.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 20.—The annual exhibition of the American royal fine stock show opened at the stock yards Monday under most favorable conditions. There are over 4,000 head of cattle, 250 sheep, 500 fancy hogs, an equal number of thoroughbred Angora goats and 150 horses, including the black Percheron stallion "Castino," and "Fine," a prize winning mare, both recently imported from France. Among those exhibiting prize winning cattle are Vannatta & Son, Fowler, Ind.; W. H. Curtice, Eminence, Ky.; J. C. Adams, Moweaqua, Ill.; Stanton breeding farm, Madison, Neb., and D. R.

## EVENING BULLETIN.

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### THE WEATHER RECORD.

[For the 24 hours ending at 6:30 a. m.]	Clear.
State of the weather.	Cloudy.
Highest temperature.	72°
Lowest temperature.	44°
Mean temperature.	68°
Wind direction.	Southerly
Precipitation (inches) rain.	.00
Previously reported for October.	2.88
Total for October to date.	2.88
Oct. 20, 9:25 a. m.—Fair to-night and Wednesday.	

At the recent town elections in Connecticut, the Democrats carried fourteen more towns than they did last year. Things are coming our way this fall.

The Public Ledger says that in his speech at Cynthiana Mr. Yerkes "reviewed the dark record of the Democratic party in Kentucky." Mr. Yerkes probably didn't have the gall to mention the disgraceful record of his own party.

### BECKHAM'S PARDON RECORD.

Governor Beckham has been criticised by partisan newspapers in Louisville and elsewhere in the State for an alleged abuse of the pardoning power. The Republican press had intended making their fight against Governor Beckham and the Democratic State ticket on this ground. However, when the official figures showing the number of pardons issued by Governor Beckham and the number issued by his predecessors, William O. Bradley and John Young Brown, were announced the harangues of these politicians and newspapers were shown to be absolutely false.

In order that the people of Kentucky may know the facts concerning pardons, the following summary is again submitted showing the number and character of the pardons by Brown, Bradley and Beckham. Pardons issued by Gov. Brown as shown by Executive Journal:

Whole number.....	478
Murder.....	49
Manslaughter.....	124
Rape.....	16
Detaining a woman.....	13
Robbery.....	14
Cutting and wounding.....	18
Shooting and wounding.....	33
Pardons before trial.....	52
House-breaking.....	35
Grand larceny.....	38
Forgery.....	22
Bigamy.....	7
Horse-stealing.....	14
Other offenses.....	43

Pardons issued by Gov. Bradley as shown by the Executive Journal:

Whole number.....	428
Murder.....	63
Manslaughter.....	129
Rape.....	19
Robbery.....	16
House-breaking.....	48
Grand larceny.....	22
Forgery.....	20
Bigamy.....	7
Horse-stealing.....	10
Other offenses.....	42

Of the sixty-three murder cases pardoned, four were commutations from the death penalty to life imprisonment.

In addition to the above enumeration, twenty persons convicted of various felonies had their terms commuted from one to three months because of delay in conveying to the penitentiary by reason of prevalence of smallpox.

Summary of Gov. Beckham's pardons as shown by the Executive Journal:

Whole number.....	225
Murder.....	14
Manslaughter.....	67
Rape.....	5
Detaining a woman.....	8
Robbery.....	12
House-breaking.....	16
Cutting and wounding.....	6
Shooting and wounding.....	14
Pardons before trial.....	22
Grand larceny.....	11
Forgery.....	8
Bigamy.....	5
Horse-stealing.....	7
Other offenses.....	30

Of the fourteen cases of murder pardoned, two were cases of commutation from the death penalty to life imprisonment and one was a commutation from life imprisonment to ten years.

It will thus be seen that Brown granted 428, Bradley 428 and Beckham 225 par-

dons. Brown pardoned forty-nine persons charged with manslaughter, Bradley sixty-three and Beckham fourteen. Brown pardoned 124 charged with manslaughter, Bradley 129 and Beckham sixty-seven. Brown pardoned sixteen persons charged with rape, Bradley nineteen and Beckham five. Brown pardoned thirty-eight persons charged with grand larceny, Bradley twenty-two and Beckham eleven. Pardons were granted about in this proportion by the three Governors for other offenses. Brown pardoned fifty-two persons before trial, Bradley twenty-nine and Beckham twenty-two.

It will thus be seen that Gov. Bradley exercised the pardoning power almost twice as often as Gov. Beckham has done.

The Republican press of Ohio has made much out of an effort to sell some municipal bonds in Cleveland the other day, which resulted in failure. Week before last \$500,000 bonds of the county of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, in which Pittsburgh is located, drawing 3½ per cent. interest, were offered without a single bidder appearing. "The trouble is," remarks the Georgetown News-Democrat, "the wealthy people of the country are put to it for funds to save themselves. A shrinkage of \$40,000,000 in one month in one stock has made them all hard up and they have no money for local securities in Cleveland, or Pittsburg, or elsewhere."

### THAT DOLLAR HOAX.

Those of the Vintage of 1894 Are No More Valuable Than Are Any Others.

The Spokane (Washington) Spokesman-Review explains the 1894 silver dollar hoax as follows:

"The 1894 silver dollar hoax has been exploded. All over the country the report has spread that a railroad pass to the St. Louis fair would be given for a dollar coined in 1894. Queries by the thousands have come into the newspaper offices, asking information regarding the matter. The query department of the Spokesman-Review has received a number of such requests.

An anxious inquirer from Davenport wrote that twenty-five or thirty of the coins had been hoarded there. A druggist at Great Falls, Mont., is said to have been so worked up over the matter that he paid premiums as high as \$15 each for the coins, under the belief that each would secure for him a first class ticket for the fair.

Here is the true story of how the report started: A St. Paul passenger agent of a line which reaches St. Louis decided to stir up interest in the fair, and caused an advertisement to be inserted in a number of papers.

This advertisement announced that that railroad "will exchange round trip ticket to St. Louis, good during the exposition, for the dollars coined by the government in 1894."

Some of those who misread the advertisement wrote to the passenger agent asking what premium the railroad would pay for dollars of such year. In answer came this letter:

"Your information is only partially reliable. We are looking for the dollars of our fathers, and will exchange tickets for a sufficient number of them. We don't confine ourselves to the 1894 variety. The dollars of other years, too, look pretty good to us."

### FOR CITY COUNCILMEN.

List of Candidates Whose Names Will Be on the Official Ballot.

Following is a list of candidates for Councilmen in the various wards whose petitions were filed with the County Clerk in the time required by law:

First Ward—R. R. Frost, J. H. Dersch.  
Second Ward—Dr. J. Allen Dodson, Fred Bauer.  
Third Ward—John W. Etel, J. Wesley Lee, Dr. J. W. Cartwell.  
Fourth Ward—H. G. Wells, Robert Ficklin, John T. Short.

Fifth Ward—John E. Wells, George Fleming, Samuel Bridges, Geo. W. Crowell, Wm. Chisholm.

Sixth Ward—Fred Thomas, Charles Walther, Frank Dieterich.

### SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX.

Opening of Appellate Court in the Suit to Enjoin the Collection of the Levy in Mason County.

The Court of Appeals, in affirming the case of Kirk & Co. against Roberson, Sheriff, says:

First—School Tax—Special Legislative Act—Repeal.—A special act authorizing a county to levy an annual tax in aid of the common schools in the county provided a majority voted in favor of the tax at an election held for that purpose, and in force by reason of a vote in its favor at the time the present Constitution was adopted, was not repealed by the adoption of the present Constitution, nor by the Legislative act of July 6, 1892, regulating common schools, which provided that that act should not affect, modify or repeal any local or special laws then in force for the benefit of any school, except as to teacher therein provided.

Second—Same.—Such special act is not repealed by the act of March 1, 1902, authorizing the legal voters of any county to vote a school tax for the purpose of extending the term of the common schools, as the latter act is not one regulating the entire subject of common schools, but an enabling act for the benefit of such counties as see fit to take advantage of its provisions, and the county concerned has not voted a tax under it so as to exempt the taxpayers from that provided by the special act.

L. W. Robertson for appellants; Frank P. O'Donnell and C. D. Newell for appellee.

### SUIT OVER A SPRING.

Opinion of Appellate Court in the Case of Larkin Versus Ryan, Taken Up From Washington.

First—When One May Sue for Others.—Where a small town has been without trustees or other officials for thirty-five or forty years a citizen of the town may institute and maintain an action in his own behalf and of the citizens of the town to test the rights of the citizens generally to have free access to a spring which furnished the town with water.

Second—Passway—Adverse User.—Where the citizens of a town had used the water from a spring and a passway to the spring for seventy-five years uninterrupted and under a claim of right, and the walls of the spring had been kept up, repaired and the spring had been cleaned at public expense during that time a citizen, suing for himself and his fellow citizens, was entitled to an injunction to prevent the closing of the passway by one who had purchased the lands surrounding the spring.

A. E. Cole & Son and Virgil McKnight for appellant; E. L. Worthington and L. W. Galbreath for appellee.

Mr. Frank A. Calhoun, who had a position with the C. & O. at Newport News, has been promoted and gets a nice position in the company's office at Cincinnati. He spent Sunday night in Maysville with his parents, Captain and Mrs. Alex. Calhoun, and left Monday morning for Cincinnati.

Mr. Dudley Tolle, an old citizen of Lewis County, died Sunday at the homestead near Tollesboro, aged eighty-five, of paralysis. He leaves a number of relatives in this city.

### IN MAYSVILLE.

Every Claim is Backed by Local Testimony.

If the reader wants stronger proof than the following statement and experience of a resident of Maysville what can it be?

Mrs. Willard Nichols, of 251 West Third street, says: "The result of the use of Doan's Kidney Pills proves them to be a most valuable remedy. Relief from backache follows from the first dose and a positive cure is effected in a short time. Mr. Nichols also used Doan's Kidney Pills with best results, procuring them at J. Jas. Wood & Son's drug store, corner of West Second and Market streets."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—DOAN'S—and take no substitute.

# The New Upholsteries!

Every nook of our spacious upholstery store on the second floor abounds in attractiveness. Tasteful women will delight in the lace curtains, portieres, hangings and draperies of all sorts we have gathered, fresh, new, attractive. Here is a brief glance through the stock:

### LACE CURTAINS.

Novelty Curtains in excellent assortment \$1.25 to \$3, including new effects in Renaissance.

Savoy Curtains in white and ecru \$2.50 to \$5. Colored Window Curtains in three styles: Snowflake, \$1.25. Madras, \$2.50. Crete, \$3.95.

### WINDOW CURTAIN MATERIALS.

Muslins, Fish Nets and Madras,—piece goods easily made into pretty curtains. Muslins in coin spots, stripes and figures, 36 inches wide, 12¢, 15c. yard. 40 inches wide, 25c, formerly 25c. Fish Nets, white, ivory and ecru, effective patterns, 36 inches wide 15c. yard. 45 inches wide 25c. yard. Madras with striking color contrasts, 36 inches wide, 25c. yard.

### PORTIERES.

Tapestry, Velour, Armure and Rep, a fine collection, mostly made up with handsome borders of tapestry and figured velour. \$2 to \$5 a pair. Oriental, Persian and Bagdad effects, mixed colors \$2.50 to \$3 pair. Rope Portieres in all colors and several designs \$1 to \$5.

IMPORTANT—Without additional charge our professional decorator will hang draperies bought here.

# D. HUNT & SON.

## OVERCOATS, FALL and WINTER SUITS

The largest and best selected new clothes in Greater Maysville sold with a guarantee of "absolute satisfaction or your money back." Prices for Overcoats \$10 to \$25. Suits \$10 to \$25. "Mothers' Friends" Waist for Boys, price 50c.

# GEORGE H. FRANK & CO.

## When School Begins

We are going to give \$5 in cash away to school children on the last day of October. To the school boy or girl who makes the most words out of

### PECOR'S DRUG STORE,

we will give \$2; to the two next longest lists we will give \$1 each; to the two next longest lists we will give 50 cents each.

### REQUIREMENTS.

Make the list on legal or foolscap paper, using no slang words, sign name and enclose in sealed envelop to be brought or mailed to us. Each contestant must be a purchaser of something from our store.

We have all the Books adopted by Mason County at exchange prices. Also a full stock of Pencils, Tablets, &c.

### John C. Pecor, DRUGGIST.

ADR. LANDMAN.  
Central Hotel,  
Thursday, Nov. 5th, 1903.

### Take an Accident and a Health Policy With W. H. Key.

### River News.

The Virginia is off the ways and in thorough repair ready to re-enter her trade as soon as there is enough water.

The Fred Wilson stuck seven barges of coal on Greenup shoals, which was the only mishap attending the recent run of coal.

To make the Ohio river a nine-foot stage from Pittsburg to Cairo will require fifty-two dams. Ten of these dams are already built. It would therefore be necessary to build forty-two dams. The average cost of these dams would be about one million dollars each. This would require a total appropriation of about forty-eight millions. An effort will be made to secure annual appropriations of four million dollars until the work is completed.

### PUBLIC SALE

—OR—

### Farm and Stock

I will offer for sale, at public auction, on the premises, one mile from Maysville on the Jersey Ridge Pike, on

Friday, October 30, 1903,

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Infants' Outing Skirts 25c.

Infants' long Slips at 19, 25, 35 and 49c.

Infants' and children's short Dresses 25, 39, 45, 49, 75, 89 and up to \$3.50.

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Infants' and children's Gowns 25c. and 29c.

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## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

List of Candidates Whose Names Were Filed With the County Clerk Monday.

The names of the following candidates for member of the Board of Education were filed with County Clerk Wood Monday, and will be on the poll books at the approaching election:

First Ward—Harry Taylor.  
Second Ward—Dr. J. H. Samuel, M. B. Clark.  
Third Ward—John T. Parker.  
Fourth Ward—James Egnew.  
Fifth Ward—T. Y. Neibitt.  
Sixth Ward—Sherman Arn.

These are all members of the present board, except Mr. Parker. Mr. H. H. Barkley, the member from the Third ward whose term expires this year, is not a candidate for re-election.

Two members are to be elected from Second ward, and one from each of the other wards.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. Wm. Darnall is at Martville, Ind.

Miss Anna King has returned from Cincinnati.

Mr. George R. Humphries was in the city Monday.

Miss Ethel Sulser is home after visiting Miss Florence Dodson, of Lexington.

Dr. J. D. Davis was called to Scott County Monday on professional business.

Miss Mary Dougherty, of Cynthiana, has returned home after a visit at Maysville.

Misses Florence and Lida Rogers are visiting Mrs. N. D. Miles, of Nicholasville.

Mrs. Dr. Pollett and children left Monday to visit Judge and Mrs. Sam Holmes, of Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Oldham, of Cincinnati, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wheeler Sunday.

Mr. Robert Steele, of Hopkinsville, visited the family of Mr. H. D. Knight at Washington, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott, who had been visiting Mrs. Jas. Marshall, left for their home at Indianapolis Sunday.

Mrs. William Hudson, formerly of this county, but living now at Lexington, is visiting friends in the county.

Mr. L. M. McCarthey and Mr. H. P. Chenoweth are in Louisville attending the meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge.

Mrs. Dr. Hewins and daughter, Miss Hazel, of Covington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams, of Limestone street.

Mr. James W. Coburn, of Weston, Mo., was visiting friends at Washington and his nephew, Mr. John Coburn, of the county, Sunday.

Miss Foley, who had been nursing the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Wood for several weeks, returned to her home at Cincinnati Saturday.

After a visit to relatives, Rev. Walter Cady left Saturday to enter upon his work at McConnellsburg, O. He will be joined this week by his wife.

Miss Nannie Tucker, of Washington, was at the head of the receiving line at a reception given by the young ladies of the Philosophian Society of the State College last Friday evening.

Misses Anna and Bess Cook, of Germantown, after a delightful visit to Dr. and Mrs. John J. Molloy, of Covington, are now the guests of Attorney and Mrs. L. J. Moore and Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Moloy, of Lexington.

The marriage of Mr. Patrick H. Mackay and Miss Mary Fury takes place at Makick Saturday.

Peruchi-Belden Company bargain day offer. Between 12 and 1 p. m. and 6 and 7 p. m. ladies' free tickets will be given.

The communion services at the Central Presbyterian Church Sunday were very impressive and helpful. Four additions to the church were reported and two infants baptized.

A large crowd saw the Peruchi-Belden Company in "The Old Judge" at opera house last night. The old Judge was all right. To-night, "The Sleeping City" will be given. Wednesday matinee, "Bed of Roses."

You don't want to miss seeing J. C. Stewart's funny musical farce, "The Two Johns," at the opera house next Friday evening. There has been no comedy produced in this country that has been more successful. This comedy has been brought up to date by the interpolation of new jokes and new music. The company is said to be first-class and the costumes elaborate.

In reversing the case of Fowler & Guy versus Pompelley, taken up from this county, the Court of Appeals holds that where a mechanics' lien is asserted against real property the title thereto is brought in controversy, and the Court of Appeals has jurisdiction of an appeal from the judgment regardless of the amount of the claim asserted or adjudged. A person who has material to be used, and which is used, in the construction of a building is entitled to a lien on the building and the land on which it stands for his services, under the provisions of Section 2463 of the Kentucky Statutes.

A. D. Cole was attorney for appellant; W. D. Cochran for appellee.

ONE DAY IN SEVEN

Claim That Employers Lose on Every Man Who Does Not Take a Day of Rest.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 15.—Addressing the annual convention of the Roadmasters' and Maintenance of Way Association here to-day, A. Morrison, of Pittsburgh, Pa., advised his hearers to treat their men with consideration.

"Give your men one day in seven to rest," said Mr. Morrison, "and let that day be Sunday. The company loses money on every man who does not rest one day in seven. Let the men spend Sundays with their families at home and you will have better men. It is economy for the company and a kindness to the men. I have proved that it is possible, and you can devise means to accomplish it if you will only try."

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Double Slates, 15, 18, 20 and 25c.

Shawl straps, 5, 10 and 25c.

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J. Wesley Lee and Fred Bauer were added to the list of candidates for City Council Saturday.

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### Blankets and Comforts.

Prices range 50c. on up. Full sizes all wool Blankets \$2.85, worth \$3. See our \$1.00 Comfort, can't be beat.

### Ladies' and Children's Wraps.

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## 1903-CITY TAXES-1903

On all city taxes not paid on or before October 31, a penalty of 10 per cent. will be added.

## JAMES W. FITZGERALD, CITY TREASURER.

The Christian Women's Board of Kentucky lead all the other States in missionary offerings for year just closed. The Junior Society at Paris was the banner society in this country, the offering being over \$300 last year.

Young Mr. Hanley, of near Mayeslick, who died last week, and who had been deranged for some years, recovered his sanity entirely, it is said, a few days before his death and conversed as rationally as ever.

### BROKE THE WORLD'S RECORD.

Cresceus Trotted a Mile in 1:59 3-4 on the Track at Wichita, Kan.

Wichita, Kan., Oct. 20.—Cresceus broke the world's trotting record for a mile Monday afternoon, going the distance in 1:59 3-4, beating the previous record held by Lou Dillon and Major Delmar by a quarter of a second.

The day was ideal and the track could not have been better. Mr. Ketcham worked the horse out before the final test in 2:15 and then sent him for the record. He broke when he first scored for the word, but on the next attempt was sent off, going the first quarter in 30 seconds flat. There was a cheer when he done the half in 59 3/4, and when the three-quarters was passed in 1:30 the cheer became an uproar. Just before he reached the wire Cresceus broke and it is believed lost fully three-quarters of a second. He caught handily and flashed under the wire in 1:59 3/4. No wind shield was used. Cresceus was paced by Mike the Tramp.

### THE "FAKE" FOOT RACES.

Cases Against a Number of Persons Charged With Defrauding Dismissed.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 20.—The cases against Alderman Brewer, Johnny Connors, Alexander McCarren, alias Billy Matthews, of Kewanee, and L. R. Stilson, charged with defrauding some half dozen persons residing in various parts of Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Illinois and Iowa by means of "fake" foot races in nearly every case the amount being \$5,000, were dismissed by the Sangamon circuit court Monday afternoon. State's Attorney Spitt stated that Robert Hauffer, of Greensburg, Ind., and Timothy Metcalf, of Smithville, Ind., refused to prosecute.

Reduced Their Force of Workmen. Fon du Lac, Oct. 20.—Sixty men, all employees of the Wisconsin Central plant at North Fon du Lac are out of work Monday as a result of an order issued by the officials instructing them that the company was no longer in need of their services.

Resigned His Position. Washington, Oct. 20.—The president accepted the resignation of Mr. Adm.

R. B. Bradford as chief of the bureau of equipment, Monday. The formal transfer of the bureau to Capt. Geo. A. Converse has been postponed until Tuesday.

### Carrying Steam Coal to Japan.

London, Oct. 20.—The Daily Mail Tuesday morning says that since October 17 eight steamships have been chartered in the United Kingdom to carry steam coal to Japan and that two other consignments are reported.

Gen. Miles in Los Angeles, Cal.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 20.—Gen. Nelson A. Miles has arrived in Los Angeles after a leisurely trip through Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. He will remain in Los Angeles several days and will then proceed north.

### Turks Will Not Follow Bulgaria's Lead.

London, Oct. 20.—Telegraphing from Sofia, Bulgaria, a correspondent of the Times says there is not yet any intimation that the Turkish government intends to follow Bulgaria's lead in the demobilization of troops.

### MARKET REPORT.

#### Flour and Grain.

Cincinnati, Oct. 19.—Flour—Winter patent, \$4.10@4.35; fancy, \$3.75@3.90; family, \$3.10@3.40; extra, \$2.70@2.90; low grade, \$2.50@2.65; spring patent, \$4.50@4.95; fancy, \$3.90@4.15; family, \$3.70@3.85; Northwestern rye, \$3.25@3.40. Wheat—No. 2 red held at 88c on track. Corn—Sales: No. 3 white, track, 47 1/2c; No. 2 mixed, track, 47 1/2c. Oats—Sales: No. 3 mixed, track, 36 1/2c; No. 2 mixed, track, 37c.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 82@84c; No. 3 do, 81@82c; No. 2 hard winter, 81 1/2c; No. 3 do, 77@80c; No. 1 Northern spring, 82@83c; No. 2 do, 81c; No. 3 spring, 76@80c. Corn—No. 2, 44 1/2@44 1/4c; No. 3, 44@44 1/4c. Oats—No. 2, 34 1/2@35c; No. 3, 34@34 1/2c.

#### Live Stock.

Cincinnati, Oct. 19.—Cattle—Heavy steers, choice to extra, \$4.40@4.85; fair to good, \$3.65@4.30; butcher steers, extra, \$4.25@4.40; good to choice, \$3.50@4.25; heifers, good to choice, \$3.35@3.75; cows, extra, \$3.35@3.75; good to choice, \$2.50@3.25. Calves—Fair to good light, \$6@7; extra, \$7.25. Hogs—Good to choice packers and butchers, \$5.20@5.80; mixed packers, \$5.50@5.70; light shippers, \$5.25@5.70.

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